

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Texas

United States of America)

v.)

Esteban PADRON)
(YOB: 1981) USA)

Case No. M-20-2652-M

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
FILED

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Defendant(s)

David J. Bradley, Clerk

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of November 30, 2020 in the county of Hidalgo in the
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
21 USC 846	Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute approximately 582 grams of Fentanyl a schedule I controlled substance
21 USC 841	Possess with the Intent to Distribute approximately 582 grams of Fentanyl a schedule I controlled substance

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

(See Attachment A)

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.

Complaint authorized by: AUSA Laura Garcia

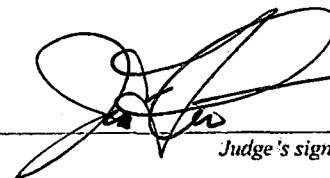
Submitted by reliable electronic means, sworn to
and attested to telephonically per Fed. R. Cr.
4.1, and probable cause found on:

/s/ Tyler Klassen

Complainant's signature

Tyler Klassen, DEA Special Agent

Printed name and title

~~Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.~~Date: 12/1/20-7:12a.m.City and state: McAllen, Texas

Judge's signature

Juan F. Alanis, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

ATTACHMENT A

1. On November 30, 2020, a Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputy conducted a traffic stop in Pharr, Texas on a Ford white Escape. The driver of the white Ford Escape was identified as Esteban PADRON (hereafter, PADRON). PADRON provided consent for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputy to search the white Ford Escape.
2. The Hidalgo County Sheriff Deputy then conducted a search of the Ford white Escape. Within the backseat area, a grocery bag was found containing one (1) brick of a powdery substance wrapped with brown tape. The substance field tested positive for the characteristics of fentanyl with a total approximate weight of 582 grams.
3. PADRON was provided his Miranda Warnings and agreed to speak with Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agents. PADRON stated he received the package from another individual. PADRON stated he knew there were illegal narcotics within the package in his vehicle. He stated he was to transport and deliver the package of narcotics to another individual. He stated he was to be paid \$1,000.